

I recommend to you yesterday's editorial in the Arkansas Democrat, reading in part as follows:

"As has been pointed out innumerable times in the Democrat's news and editorial columns, the two-year term for a governor not only increases financial waste, it handicaps an incumbent, but it becomes needless confusion and becomes an outright nuisance. . . .

"The Council of State Governments says more states are lengthening the term of office for their governors. Effective with the inauguration of its chief executive in January 1951, Connecticut will become the 28th state to provide a four-year term for governor.

"Arkansans will vote on a four-year term for their governor in the general election in November. However, this proposal includes four-year terms for state, district and county officials."

So much for the Democrat's editorial.

The Star supported the enactment of Arkansas' present double-primary election system, and at that time pointed out the need for four-year terms. We double up on the number of primaries to make sure whoever gets in office commands a majority vote, therefore we ought to lengthen the term so that the total number of elections remains the same.

The waste of private and public funds in running a double campaign every two years is obvious. Although the advertising used in these campaigns looms large in the public mind it's only because it is bunched in a single month. Political advertising averages out only between one and two per cent of the average daily paper's business over a two-year period—and therefore is less important than any one of several regular commercial accounts.

The major waste, of course, is the unsettling effect too many elections have upon public offices, with resultant inefficiency—not mention the extraordinary disbursement of public tax funds when the campaign approaches its peak.

The other day I wrote a piece in this column suggesting that higher taxes would be a more effective curb against wartime inflation than any system of rationing, since a lot of money running around loose under rationing merely produces a black market.

I gather from yesterday's Wall Street Journal that the Federal Reserve Board thinks the same way to do. The Wall Streeter's headlines read:

"Reserve Board Opposes Price Control—Calls for Higher Interest Rates, Much Steeper Taxes, and Tighter Credit."

It makes sense—which is a lot more than some of the politicians do who are running around Washington giving off strange sounds.

You can take money away from the people—but you can't stop 'em from hoarding while they've still got money.

Incidentally, coast-to-coast surveys show that the first wave of panic buying after the outbreak of the Korean war is beginning to die down. Mabe a little squeeze on the pocketbook will keep federal rationing off our collective necks.

## 2nd Payment Due for Blacktopping

Charles Reynerson announced today that payments of the second installment of the paving tax for S. Walnut East 13th, and S. Walker Streets, composing Street Improvement Dist. No. 13 with a block improvement on East 6th St. and East 9th St. is payable to him on or before Aug. 31, 1950, with 5 per cent interest on the entire unpaid balance.

Those persons who paid the entire assessment in 1949 should disregard this notice. Any persons desiring to pay the entire unpaid balance due on their special assessment may do so and save the 5 per cent interest that will thereafter accrue. The Commissioners of St. Improvement Dis. No. 13 executed to the City of Hope a certificate of indebtedness bearing 5 per cent interest on the total unpaid balance due to the City of Hope as the contractor after the conclusion of the collection of the first annual installment in 1949.

This certificate of indebtedness is assigned to The First Natl. Bank of Hope, Ark., and all sums collected will be applied on this indebtedness loss payments on the 5 per cent administration fund levied by the Board of Assessors in the original assessment.

Highest automobile highway on the North American continent is the Mt. Evans road in Clear Creek county, Colorado, which rises to an altitude of 14,260 feet.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy with local thundershowers this afternoon, tonight, Sunday. Warmer Sunday.

Temperature Thursday High 85 Low 63

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# Reds Cross New Line

## Senate Approves Record Money Measure

Washington, Aug. 5 — (AP) — Senate passage of a \$34,236,932,228 money bill revived the congressional argument today over the value of considering the bulk of federal appropriations in a single measure.

The bill which the senate approved on a voice vote last night — sending it to a senate-house conference committee to be matched with a smaller house measure—contained funds for most government agencies for the 12 months ending next June 30.

It also included foreign aid funds — which the house elected to consider separately.

This was the first experiment with a bill wrapping virtually all government expenditures for a fiscal year into one package; previously funds for each agency had been considered in a separate measure.

Following its passage, some Democrats commented that the system should never have been changed, number of Republicans disputed that.

One of the arguments which resulted in the use of the one-package approach had been that it would speed consideration of appropriation which last year dragged on for weeks past the July 1 target date.

This time, the senate didn't take up the bill until after that date. The measure it passed after four weeks of debate carries \$32,052,362,228 in cash and \$2,184,570,000 in contract authority.

The total is \$1,924,425,920 less than President Truman's budget request, and about half a billion more than was approved by the house — not counting the 4,500,000,000 in cash and contract authority for foreign programs.

In the final voting, senators rejected, 41 to 38, a proposal by Senator McClellan (D-Ark) to trim the Marshall plan five per cent for a cutback of \$136,338,073.

The day before, the European recovery plan had been exempted from a 10 per cent slash which trimmed \$25,000,000 out of most domestic non-defense spending programs.

As finally approved, the Marshall plan got \$2,720,000,000 in new and carryover cash; foreign military aid \$1,678,023,729, of which \$1,222,500,000 was for the second year of the program, the remainder to liquidate contract authority voted last year.

The American armed services got senate approval for \$1,680,000,000 in cash and contract authority.

## Nolo Contendere Filed by Lumber Mill Operator

W. D. Hood, McCaskill, lumberman, Friday entered a pleading of nolo contendere in the western district of Arkansas' federal court on a fair labor act violation. Hood entered the plea to three of ten counts against him, the remaining charges were dismissed and Judge Harry J. Lemley continued the hearing until November.

In other action the court reduced the bond fixed against Johnny Bailes 32, Shreveport, La., radio hillybilly singer charged with taking a 17-year-old girl across the state line for immoral purposes. The bond was reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500.

Bailes is charged with bringing a Henderson, Texas waitress from Shreveport to Texarkana for purpose of prostitution. He denied the charges.

## Government Outlines Rice Support Plan

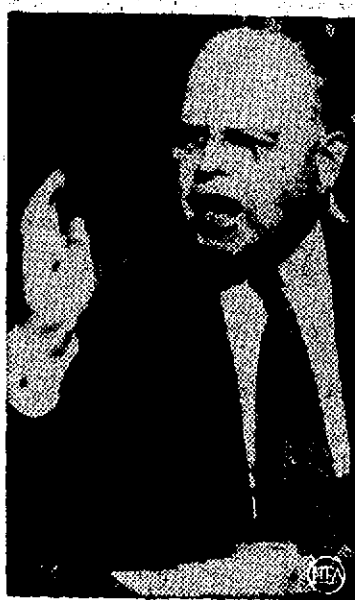
Washington, Aug. 5 — (AP) — The agriculture department has announced details of its 1950 rice support program.

The department said yesterday it would support grower prices of 1950 crop rice at an average of \$4.56 per 100 pounds or about \$2.05 a bushel.

The rates compare with \$3.99 and \$1.78, respectively, at which last year's crop was supported.

By law the department must support rice at 90 per cent of parity. The parity price has increased since last year as a result of a change in the parity formula and higher non-farm prices.

Growers who comply with planting allotments through loans and purchase agreements in the producing states, including Arkansas, will be eligible for price support.



AUSTIN BITTERLY DENOUNCES SOVIET CHARGES — American delegate Warren Austin gestures vehemently as he answers Soviet delegate Jacob Malik's charge that the U. S. plotted aggression in Korea. The bitter denunciation took place during Security Council meeting at Lake Success, during which Russia suffered its second major diplomatic defeat when council voted down their demand to settle the Communist China problem before dealing with problem of peace in Korea.

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## War Reaches Arkansas Military Units

By The Associated Press  
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Hope 20; Nashville 15; Lewisville 5; Texarkana 30; Prescott 10.

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## Local National Guards to Leave for Training

The local Company A, 153rd Infantry of the Arkansas National Guard, headed by Captain Dorsey Fuller will leave this weekend for Camp Polk, La., for two-weeks in combined training with the U. S. Army's 39th Division.

## Sino Reds Plan Tibet Invasion Is Report

Hong Kong, Aug. 5 — (AP) — Plans for a Chinese Red invasion of ancient Tibet, lofty land of the Lamas, were reported today by a pro-Communist newspaper.

The Chinese language Wen Wei Pao printed what it said was a report by one-eyed Gen Liu Po-Cheng that Communist forces soon "will march into Tibet."

Liu, commander of the Chinese Communist second field army, was quoted in a report to the Communist southwest military and administrative committee, which ended a five-day meeting in Chungking July 31.

He said such a move would be aimed at driving out the "aggressive influence of American imperialism" and "to consolidate the Western line of national defense," the newspaper reported.

For months, the Red propaganda line from Peiping has plumped for the "liberation" of all Chinese territory, including Tibet and Formosa. Last January, Russia's two biggest newspapers, Pravda and Izvestia, announced that as Red China's aim.

Tibet is on the fringes of China, Russia, India and Kashmir. High in the windy Himalays, it has a population of about 3,000,000. It is ruled by Lamas, Buddhist monks.

For centuries it has remained isolated from the world, a loaf of foreigners. China has claimed suzerainty over Tibet since the 17th century, but the country — for all practical purposes — has been self-governing.

Most Americans know Tibet as the "Shangri-La" of a best-selling novel, or as the famous "hump" over which supplies were flown to China during the war against Japan.

Tibet's top ranking monk is the 14-year-old Dalai Lama who, as early as August, 1948, conducted prayer meetings to protect Tibet from communism.

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## SS Representative to Be in Hope Monday, August 7

A representative of the Social Security Administration will visit Hope on Monday August 7th. Persons interested in Old-Age and Survivors Insurance may contact the representative at the Arkansas Employment Office at 2 p. m.



WOUNDED ARE EVACUATED BY PLANE. — Ensign Gizella Papp, East Chicago, Indiana, a navy nurse, lends a hand to Pfc. James L. Gore of Central City, Kentucky. Gore was one of 63 Americans evacuated aboard a C-97 hospital plane to the United States. (U. S. Air Force Photo from NEA Telephone)

## Hope Star Election Party Tuesday Night in Walnut Street to Give All Returns

Hope Star's Election Party, which for 20 years has reported state and county elections for Southwest Arkansas will be set up as usual in South Walnut street Tuesday night, August 8.

The street will be roped off, and election bulletins from the Associated Press on state races and precinct returns on all races in Hempstead and adjoining counties will be thrown on a big screen.

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## Poses Threat in Northwest, Men Elsewhere

Tokyo, Sunday, Aug. 6 — (AP) — Moving desperately to "drive" the Red invaders of North Korea made an unopposed crossing the Nakdong river in the northern sector Saturday and jammed the masses of men against American positions in the center and south.

A Korean release by the MacArthur command said that at 12:50 a. m. today (6th) Saturday, CST, the Reds made counter-attacks and pushed northward by U. S. and South Korean troops throughout the entire defense area Saturday night kept enemy "off balance."

However, the release said, the enemy has continued to attack troops and materiel during daylight hours, thereby providing excellent targets for artillery and aircraft.

"This indicates that the Reds are desperately striving for a breakthrough and an all-out attempt to break through the new defense lines."

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